

Comparative Adjectives

Name: _____

Adjectives that are used to compare two people or two things have special forms.

* If the regular adjective has one syllable, add **-er** to the end to make the comparative form. (Make the second consonant double if you have a consonant-vowel-consonant pattern word.)

* If the regular adjective ends in **y**, change the **y** to **i** before adding **-er**.

* For many regular adjectives with two or more syllables, use the word **more** before the adjective, and do not add **-er**.

* Use three irregular forms: good becomes **better**, bad becomes **worse**, and far becomes **farther**.

Write the comparative form of each adjective.



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| 1. ugly | _____er | 2. happy | _____ |
| 3. smart | _____ | 4. friendly | _____ |
| 5. beautiful | _____ | 6. peaceful | _____ |
| 7. strange | _____ | 8. silly | _____ |
| 9. dirty | _____ | 10. wet | _____ |
| 11. hairy | _____ | 12. clean | _____ |
| 13. busy | _____ | 14. crazy | _____ |
| 15. intelligent | _____ | 16. brave | _____ |
| 17. courageous | _____ | 18. pretty | _____ |
| 19. sad | _____ | 20. colorful | _____ |
| 21. loopy | _____ | 22. sloppy | _____ |
| 23. cold | _____ | 24. casual | _____ |
| 25. close | _____ | 25. thin | _____ |
| 27. bright | _____ | 26. young | _____ |
| 28. fast | _____ | 28. soft | _____ |
| 31. busy | _____ | 32. noisy | _____ |
| 33. little | _____ | 34. small | _____ |
| 35. quiet | _____ | 36. fierce | _____ |
| 37. angry | _____ | 38. sunny | _____ |
| 39. toxicous | _____ | 40. fresh | _____ |
| 41. strong | _____ | 42. delightful | _____ |
| 43. wet | _____ | 44. hot | _____ |
| 45. terrible | _____ | 46. loud | _____ |
| 47. bad | _____ | 48. great | _____ |
| 49. enjoyable | _____ | 50. good | _____ |
| 51. cool | _____ | 52. weak | _____ |
| 53. lovely | _____ | 54. cheerful | _____ |
| 55. far | _____ | 56. long | _____ |
| 57. excited | _____ | 58. slow | _____ |